

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1742**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

**SHOEMAKER**

Application No. 10/651,130

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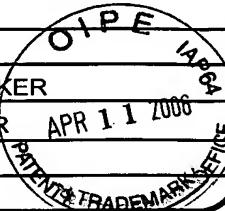
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<u>Application Type</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100		
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65		
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80		
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300		
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0		

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Small EntityFee (\$) Fee (\$)

50

25

200

100

360

180

Total Claims

21

Extra Claims

14

Fee (\$)

0

Fee Paid (\$)

= \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple Dependent ClaimsFee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

- 20 for HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims

2

Extra Claims

0

Fee (\$)

= \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Paid (\$)

- 3 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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